REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 7-13, 15-18, 20-22, 25, 26 and 28-30 are pending in the application, with claims 1, 12, 18 and 26 being the independent claims. Claims 1, 3, 12, 13, 15, 18, 20, 26 and 28 are sought to be amended. Claims 2, 5, 6, 14, 19 and 27 are sought to be canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 23 and 24 remain canceled. Entry and consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested. No new matter is believed to have been introduced by this Amendment.

Applicant has made the above Amendment to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. Based on the above Amendment and the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a)

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12 and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,484,207 (hereinafter referred to as "Petersen") in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,964,834 (hereinafter referred to as "Crutcher"). Claims 3, 6, 13 and 15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Petersen in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,026,433 (hereinafter referred to as "D'Arlach"). Claims 16-22 and 25-27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over D'Arlach in view of Petersen and further in view of Crutcher. Applicant assumes that dependent claims 9

and 10 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Petersen in view of Rankin and U.S. Patent No. 6,172,542 (hereinafter referred to as "Williams") (used as evidence for Official Notice). Applicant assumes that claim 11 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over Petersen in view of Rankin and U.S. Patent No. 5,345,327 (hereinafter referred to as "Savicki") (used as evidence for Official Notice). Applicant assumes that dependent claims 28-30 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being allegedly unpatentable over D'Arlach in view of Petersen and Rankin. Claims 2, 5, 6, 14, 19 and 27 have been canceled rendering the rejections to these claims moot. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections to pending claims 1, 3, 4, 7-13, 15-18, 20-22, 25, 26 and 28-30 because Petersen, Crutcher, Rankin, Williams, Savicki and D'Arlach, either taken alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest each element of independent claims 1, 12, 18 and 26 for at least the following reason.

Independent claims 1, 12, 18 and 26 provide a convenient way to cut/copy information from a first computer system and to then copy that information to a second computer system. In the claimed invention, the execution of a first dedicated predetermined event causes information from a first computing system to be associated with a user-id and to be copied to a network cut-and-paste data-structure. Further in the claimed invention, the execution of a second predetermined event causes the information associated with the user-id to be copied from the network cut-and-paste data-structure to a second computing system. Thus, it is via the use of the control, a first dedicated predetermined event, a second dedicated predetermined event and by associating a user-id with the copied information that helps the present invention to provide a convenient way to cut/copy information from a first computer

system and to then copy that information to a second computer system.

Applicant respectfully asserts that Petersen, Crutcher, Rankin, Williams, Savicki and D'Arlach, either taken alone or in combination, do not teach or suggest the claimed invention. For example, the Examiner added Crutcher to the most recent office action to reject the previously presented independent claims 1, 12, 18 and 26 and stating that Crutcher discloses a method and system for sharing data in a computer network having multiple processors enrolled therein. Applicant respectfully asserts that Crutcher discloses that a data object from an application within a processor enrolled in a computer network is thereafter transferred to the clipboard memory associated with that processor, in response to user input. The data object is thereafter automatically transferred to some or all clipboard memories of the other processors enrolled in the computer network. As a result of the automatic transference of the data object to the other clipboard memories of the processors enrolled in a network, applications running on those processors enrolled in the computer network can be directed, via user input, to retrieve the data object from the local clipboard memory of that processor. (see, e.g., Crutcher, col 2., lines 48-59; col. 10, lines 43-65).

Applicant respectfully asserts that Crutcher (and the other cited references either taken alone or in combination) do not teach or suggest the use of the control, a first dedicated predetermined event, a second dedicated predetermined event and by associating a user-id with the copied information to provide a convenient way to cut/copy information from a first computer system and to then to copy that information to a second computer system, as claimed by the present invention. For at least this reason, independent claims 1, 12, 18 and 26 (and their dependent claims 3, 4, 7-11, 13, 15, 17, 20-22, 25 and 28-30) are patentable over

Petersen, Crutcher, Rankin, Williams, Savicki and D'Arlach, taken alone or in combination. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) be reconsidered and withdrawn.

INVITATION FOR A TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned, Molly A. McCall, at (703) 633-3311 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed accommodated or rendered moot. Applicant believes that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, Applicant believes that the present application is in condition for allowance, and as such, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding objections and rejections, and allowance of this application.

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